Import of Milk Products

3610. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether milk products were imported during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) if so, the quantity and value of milk products imported during these years, year-wise;

(c) whether some of the imported milk products were also exported;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether there is any proposal to import milk products during the current year; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of quantity and value of milk products imported during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 are given below:

Year	*'Quantity (000' Tonnes)*	*Value (Rs. Crores)*
1988-89	33.1	77.23
1989-90	13.1	56.83
1990-91	1.1	3.66

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) There is no proposal for commercial import of milk products during the current year.

(f) Does not arise.

Bank Loans to Small Scale Industries in Orissa

3611. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of loan applications from Small Scale Industries made to the State Bank of India and other nationalised banks in Orissa during the last one year and the amount of loans sanctioned thereon;

(b) whether these banks are not providing loans to Small Scale Industries in time and many industries have become sick;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) State Bank of India has reported that during the year 1990-91, it has granted laons/loan enhancements aggregating to Rs. 28 crores to 953 SSI units in Orissa, in addition to loans worth Rs. 2.97 crores to 2117 small scale industrial units set up under the poverty alieviation schemes. Further, loans aggregating to Rs. 11.35 crores have been granted to SSI units by other nationalised banks in Orissa including loans under the poverty alleviation schemes.

(b) It is not a fact that these banks are typically not providing loans to small scale industries in time in Orissa, leading to their sickness.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.